

GOVERNOR'S

TASK FORCE ON BROADBAND

JULY 19, 2021



OUR EIGHT DIRECTIVES

ASSESS NEEDS

Identify & complete a needs assessment of the "gaps."

Identify communities most in need.

GUIDE BUILD-OUT

Recommend a build-out plan that closes gaps & brings broadband to all.

EVALUATE TECH

Evaluate all technologies & assess their pros & cons.

ADDRESS HURDLES

Assess hurdles to investment and deployment.

Make recommendations on how the State can help eliminate them.

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ADDRESS REPOSITORY

Recommend a state repository of information & expertise that doesn't increase the budget.

ANALYZE POLICY

Lay out policies & guidelines for state participation in broadband roll-out & maintenance.

PRIORITIZE SPENDING

Recommend a prioritization structure for incoming funding.

DELIVER REPORT

Summarize findings.

TASK FORCE TIMELINE

***SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



AUGUST

Subgroups meet as needed.

SEPTEMBER

Subgroup reports drafted by the 6th, voted on with amendments by the 27th.

Subgroups conclude.

OCTOBER

Final report drafted by the 18th. Public comment on the 25th.

FINAL MEETING

Amendments voted on and final report adopted on November 1.

PROPOSED SUBGROUPS



TECHNICAL

Identify gaps & needs
Evaluate technologies
Assess & eliminate hurdles

5-6 members



PRIORITIZATION

Prioritize spending
Build-out recommendations

2-3 members from each
subgroup to ensure both
subgroups represented



POLICY

Cost-effective "repository"
Guidelines & policies

5-6 members



SUBGROUP NOMINATIONS

As indicated by members via phone/email.



TECHNICAL

Chair TBD

Mayor John Handeland
Representative Grier Hopkins
Commissioner Michael Johnson
Steve Noonkesser
Christine O'Conner
Allen Todd

POLICY

Chair TBD

Commissioner Julie Anderson
Nils Andreassen
Hallie Bissett
Kati Capozzi
Gerad Godfrey
Senator Shelley Hughes
Mayor Bryce Ward

PRIORITIZATION

Members TBD

Members nominated by the
Technical & Policy subgroups.